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By ECF

The Honorable Jesse M. Furman
United States District Court
Thurgood Marshall United States Courthouse
40 Foley Square
New York, New York 10007

Re: *U.S. v. Hillel Nahmad*, No. 13-Cr.-268 (JMF)

Dear Judge Furman:

With the Government's consent, I write to request a short adjournment of Helly Nahmad's sentencing and an extension of the corresponding deadlines for submission of the parties' sentencing memoranda. Mr. Nahmad's sentencing currently is scheduled for March 19, 2014; his sentencing submission is due on March 5; and the Government's submission is due on March 12.

Both parties are available for Mr. Nahmad's sentencing on March 27 (at any time) if that date works for the Court. A sentencing date of March 27 would make Mr. Nahmad's sentencing submission due on March 13 and the Government's submission on March 20. The additional time would allow us to prepare a more effective sentencing submission for Mr. Nahmad; the later date, we are told, is also more convenient for the Government. Of course, if March 27 is inconvenient for the Court, both parties are available thereafter.

There have been no prior requests for extension of these deadlines.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul Shechtman